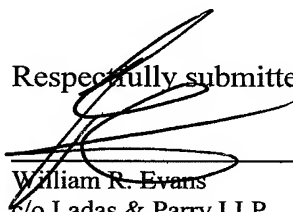


REMARKS

The allowance of claims 3, 8, 9 and 11 and allowability of claim 2 are acknowledged appreciatively and accepted.

Passing the application to issue on reconsideration is, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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